

## Third Party Inspection Companies

**What are they?** Companies that provide a service to Amazon sellers who want their stock, checked, prepared, and sent on to the FBA warehouse.

**Why use one?** When you do not reside in the country where you plan to sell, it may work out cheaper and faster to have your stock sent to an inspection company as opposed to your own home. Or, you may just prefer the convenience of having somebody else prepare and forward your stock.

When you start to use Alibaba for larger orders, you will be able to make use of OEM, and this is where the supplier will have a product package made up with your own design on it, and perhaps even put your logo on the product. You can often even have your items sent directly to FBA. However, for smaller orders this is not normally possible.

When ordering from AliExpress or from a domestic wholesaler, you are buying items as they are. Wholesalers do not customise or prep items for FBA, with the exception of Kole Imports, who do offer this service.

### **Which services do these third party companies provide?**

Receive, check and forward your items to FBA  
Affix the FNSKU label  
Put your items into poly bags  
Create bundles or multipacks  
Product photography  
and more...

In the US, the most popular service with Amazon sellers is FBA Inspection  
<http://fbainspection.com>

In the UK, FBA Ship UK  
<http://www.fbashipuk.com/>

*The services provided by these companies (and others like them) are not expensive, but if you can receive and prepare your own items, it will save you some money. Obviously it's not always possible to do it yourself. In which case, using an inspection company is the solution.*

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